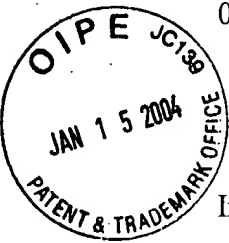


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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes approved by the Examiner in the papers dated January 2, 2004.

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